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## WARSHIP FOR HAITI.

### Cruiser Marblehead to Protect American Interests.

### PRESIDENT SIMON SAM STILL FIRM.

**Thinks This Country Should Aid His Republic Under the Monroe Doctrine—A Berlin Paper Says Germany Will Brook No Interference.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Although the administration feels some hesitation in recognizing that the trouble between Germany and Haiti over the Lueders case is serious, it has determined to send the cruiser Marblehead to Haitian waters to keep a watchful eye on American interests during the pendency of the incident. Ostensibly the Marblehead is going merely on a cruise to West Indian ports with the particular object of visiting Navassa island, the guano deposit owned by the United States. It has been customary for the navy department to send a vessel to Navassa every winter so that her officers may inquire into the condition of the laborers on the island and bring about an adjustment of troubles which occur occasionally between the guano company and its employees. Most of

PRESIDENT SIMON SAM.

the cruise of the Marblehead will be consumed, however, in Haitian waters, and she will remain at Port au Prince if an attempt is made to carry out the threatening policy of the German government. The Marblehead is at Annapolis. Today she will take part in the trial trip of the torpedo boat Winslow and will leave for the West Indies thereafter as soon as possible. She will not touch at any Cuban port. Her orders will be explicit on that point, for it is the policy of the government not to send warships to the vicinity of the perturbed island for fear of exciting suspicion in the minds of the Spanish ministry that the United States contemplates some act detrimental to the interest of Spain.

The intention to have the Marblehead in the vicinity of Haiti while the trouble with Germany is on is the result of a careful consideration of the situation. The navy department has been making a careful inquiry about the reports that German warships would be sent to Port au Prince. It has been ascertained that two schoolships of the imperial navy would be in the West Indies this winter and would touch at Charleston in February. This was reported to the state department by the German embassy here before the Lueders dispute arose. Since then the navy department has been informed that another German schoolship would visit the West Indies in the winter months, but there has been nothing received to confirm the reports that the big armored cruiser Kaiserin Augusta or other formidable German vessels would be sent to Haiti to secure reparation for the treatment of Herr Lueders. It has been customary for the German government to send two warships to the West Indies every winter, and the administration is satisfied that the reason for sending a larger fleet this winter is entirely peaceful. Still, the presence of the Marblehead, small as she is, will give a feeling of greater security against trouble between Germany and Haiti.

Not a line about the Lueders affair has been sent by the state department to Andrew D. White, the United States embassador to Germany. He has not even been told to keep the department informed of the developments in the case at Berlin. An explicit denial is given by department officials to the Berlin dispatch, published in yesterday morning's papers, that Mr. White has been directed to make representations on the subject to the German authorities. While the Washington administration does not see any reason for interfering to prevent the German government from securing redress on account of Haiti's treatment of Lueders, it intends to keep in touch with the development of the incident, with a view to protecting the rights of the black republic if Germany should attempt any act not sanctioned by international law and usage.

J. N. Leger, the Haitian minister to the United States, who resides in New York, came to Washington yesterday to inform the state department of the status of the Lueders case from the standpoint of his government. His statements indicate that Haiti does not propose to back down if Germany resorts to force. He admits that it can do little to protect its ports, but intimates that the Haitian army will give Emperor William's sailors and marines a lively reception if they land on the island. Naturally the Haitian government wants the United States to assist it in its difficulty, and it is supposed that the visit of Mr. Leger to the state department was to secure some promise of American protection if German warships threatened its ports.

## FOOD FOR DAWSON CITY.

**It Is Thought That Supplies Will Be Sent There In a Short Time.**

TACOMA, Nov. 30.—E. E. Chamberlain of this city has just returned from Lake Lindeman, where he went to meet James McKay, who now owns and runs the largest land transportation business in the Yukon basin. McKay was the first man to make a winter trip from Circle City to Juneau, January, 1895-6. His teams now run all winter between Circle City, Dawson and the mouth of Pelley river. His last trip to Juneau was by boat as far as Lake Bennett.

Chamberlain says if there is danger of famine he believes McKay has teams and facilities enough to haul supplies stored at Fort Yukon to Dawson as fast as they will be needed.

The most alarming of the reports sent out about the prospective famine admit there is food enough on hand for all for four months and that if 2,000 of those now at Dawson go to Fort Yukon 350 miles away, all will have plenty. These reports are dated about October. Mr. McKay would, therefore, have three months in which to get up supplies from the fort before there would be any actual want. While there are probably but two or three boatloads of provisions at Fort Yukon it is likely that plenty of supplies can be transported from Lake Lindeman by the Chilkat aerial tramway, which it is expected will be in operation by Jan. 15.

**The Higgins Will Case.**

BUFFALO, Nov. 39.—The contest over the will of the late Edward Higgins, the well known gambler, who died recently, was begun yesterday and after hearing a few witnesses was continued until Dec. 12. Washington H. Higgins of Rochester, a brother, instituted the proceedings to break the will, which leaves the greater part of the estate to Ezra Higgins, a nephew. It developed that a sister also desires to contest the will. It is expected that the contestants will try to show that a son and daughter survive the deceased. Counsel for the contestants intimated that Ezra Higgins had destroyed a will made previous to the one offered for probate.

**Booming New England Trade.**

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—Boston's merchants' week, which had been planned by the business men to boom New England trade, brought rain yesterday, but visiting bargain hunters flocked to the city from all parts of Greater Boston and points farther away. Incoming excursion trains brought large additions to the crowd of purchasers, and the great retail stores had a rush business. Everything was in readiness for the thousands of visitors, the counters of the great stores being piled high with goods, to which attention had been called by frequent advertisements. The opening day led the promoters to expect a lively week.

**Politics in Newfoundland.**

ST JOHNS, N. F., Nov. 30.—Sir James Winter, the new premier, and the members of his cabinet were all re-elected yesterday without opposition in their respective constituencies, the elections being in conformity with the practice that requires a member of the legislature who has accepted a portfolio in the cabinet to submit himself again to the suffrages of his constituents. The government is vigorously pursuing the reform policy to which it pledged itself at the outset, and already the reduction in the number of offices and officials guarantees a saving to the colony of $30 000 a year.

**For a Federation of Churches.**

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—At a meeting of the ministers of the Baptist, Methodist and Congregational churches in Boston, held here, at which Rev. Charles Albert Berry of Wolverhampton, England, representing the Federation of Free Evangelical churches of England and Wales, delivered an address, it was voted that a committee be appointed representing the three denominations to determine the advisability of calling a conference of the churches, looking to the establishment of a federation of churches here.

**Mrs. Augusta Prescott Dead.**

COLORADO SPRINGS, Nov. 30.—Mrs. J. Augusta Prescott, widow of the late William G. Prescott of Boston, has died in this city. Mrs. Prescott was in her seventieth year. She leaves three children, Mrs. Roger Wolcott, wife of Governor Wolcott of Massachusetts; Mrs. Timmins, who is living at present at Colorado Springs, and Mr. Linsee Prescott of New York.

**New Post For Gregory Keen.**

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—Gregory B. Keen, librarian of the University of Pennsylvania, has accepted the position of librarian of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, an office held for many years by Frederick D. Stone, who died last summer. Mr. Keen's work at the university has made his name familiar to librarians and publishers all over the country.

**Postmasters Appointed.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Among the 75 appointments of fourth class postmasters were: New York—Brainard Station, Augusta V. Kellogg; Brookton, Fred B. Lounsbery; Callicoon Depot, A. A. Eckhoff; Centerport, Alonzo Jarvis; Chemung, Jared Martin; Hughsonville, Jared Parker; Narrowsburg, E. O. Green; Otto, Frederick Truby.

**War Veteran Dead.**

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 30.—Calvin C. Hosford, a prominent citizen of Haydenville, died at his home yesterday. He was from 1890 to 1896 chairman of the board of selectmen of the town of Williamsburg. He was a veteran of the war and an ex-prisoner of war at Andersonville. He leaves a large family.

## STORM IN ENGLAND.

### Terrible Damage Done Along Her Coasts.

### WORST GALE IN MANY YEARS.

**Many Lives Lost and Hundreds of Wrecks of Vessels Both Large and Small. Some Thrilling Rescues and Escapes.**

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The latest reports from various points along the coast show that the gale which swept English waters yesterday and the night before was one of the worst storms of recent years.

In many places it was almost cyclonic in its violence, and the long list of disasters includes a large loss of life, many wrecks of large vessels and the loss of scores, if not hundreds, of smaller craft, with serious damage to property ashore at many important towns. In the north the wind was accompanied by blinding snow and hail that hid the lights and immensely increased the difficulties of navigation. Many ships are known to have foundered, in most cases, it is feared, with all on board.

Scarcely a town on the coast has escaped without more or less injury, falling walls and flying debris adding to the loss of life.

There have been rocket and lifeboat rescues almost without number. Stories of thrilling escapes come from all points. On the Norfolk coast between Bacton and Happisburg five vessels, as yet unidentified, went down, and the crews all perished. A number of bodies have been washed ashore near Yarmouth. The British brig Ruby was wrecked off Hemsby. The coast guard service made desperate efforts to save the crew and succeeded in getting a line on board. A dying woman was "rocketed" in safety, and then the brig capsized, all the rest of the ship's company perishing.

A large steam collier dashed upon Flamborough head, the famous promontory on the North sea coast, floated off and then foundered with all on board. A steamer not yet identified was wrecked on Bridlington sands with her entire company.

The ship Rose of Devon, Captain Davis, went on the rocks near Redruth, Cornwall, where she pounded all night, her crew of 12 perishing. Yesterday the bodies of the captain and five seamen, all wearing lifebelts, were washed ashore.

The British ship Larnica, Captain Burgess, was driven ashore near Fleetwood, at the entrance of Moretown bay, about 18 miles northwest of Preston. The crew were saved, but the position of the vessel is dangerous. She left St. Johns, N. B., on Nov. 1 for Fleetwood.

Phenomenally high tides are reported in many localities. The district near the mouth of the Thames has suffered severely, several townships being partly submerged. The Sheerness dockyard and the Woolwich arsenal were inundated. At Scarboro, the fashionable watering place, the seawall was washed away. At Yarmouth, Lowestoft and other coast towns of Norfolk the esplanades were flooded.

At Liverpool the squalls blew off the roofs of several houses, threw down chimneys and tore up trees. The Mersey flooded its banks on the Chester side and deluged the shore district for miles.

Similar disasters occurred at Holyhead, where a number of valuable yachts were sunk at their moorings. Scarcely a vestige remains in sight of the wreck of Lord Nelson's old flagship, the Foudroyant, long fast in the sands off Blackpool. There is a great deal of wreckage near the Goodwin sands.

The scenes at such popular resorts as Yarmouth and Margate were of great grandeur, but the damage done was terrible. Tremendous seas still invade the gardens of the hotels and residences, wrecking the parades and buildings, while debris of ironwork and woodwork is floating about like feathers.

Immense damage has been done to the government property at the Sheerness dockyard and the Woolwich arsenal. Seven thousand troops were hurriedly ordered out to remove thousands of pounds of ammunition and stores from the wharves and sheds to places of safety.

The tide continued to rise and invaded almost all the workshops, quenched the engine fires and stopped the electric lights. The workmen were obliged to go home wading knee deep. Despite all the precautions, damage to the amount of many thousands of pounds has been done.

**The New German Embassador.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Baron von Holleben, the recently appointed German embassador, presented his credentials to President McKinley yesterday, qualifying as the diplomatic representative of Germany at Washington. The embassador wore the uniform of his rank and his decorations. He was accompanied to the White House by Secretary Sherman, and the reception was held in the blue parlor. The speeches by the embassador and the president were of the usual formal complimentary character.

**No Interference, says Germany.**

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—The Berliner Tageblatt says it is informed on good authority that the German government wants only monetary reparation from Haiti for the recent arrest and imprisonment of Emile Lueders by the Haitian tribunals, but that it will not brook any interference in the matter on the part of the United States.

The United States embassador, Andrew D. White, will visit Baron von Bulow, the German minister for foreign affairs, for the first time today. Important matters will be discussed.

## THORN ON THE RACK

### Declares That He Did Not Murder Guldensuppe.

### SAYS THAT AUGUSTA NACK DID IT.

**He Deliberately Accuses His Late Mistress of Having Committed the Horrible Deed—Details Repeated. Mrs. Nack Not Called.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The trial of Martin Thorn for the murder of Guldensuppe was closed last night so far as the taking of evidence was concerned. Today the lawyers for the defendant and the people will sum up, and it is expected that Justice Maddox will charge the jury. Mr. Howe will make his final appeal in Thorn's behalf, and District Attorney Youngs will have his say for the prosecution.

Opinions both lay and legal differ very materially as to the probable result. Many look for a conviction, but a greater number anticipate a disagreement. A few of Thorn's former employers were called by the defense yesterday, and they all gave the accused barber an excellent character, dating back some ten years. Thorn himself was the only other witness called for the defense. From the moment he was led to the witness chair until he left it, some hours later, the prisoner conducted himself in a cool and impressive manner.

His statements in reply to general questions and his answers in the direct and cross examinations were delivered in a moderate tone of voice which could be heard distinctly by all in the courtroom. At times his voice would drop so that he could not be heard a few feet away, but Mr. Howe reminded the witness at these times that he should speak louder, and these admonitions always had the desired effect.

Thorn in his story of the murder deliberately accused Mrs. Nack of having shot Guldensuppe, and when he (Thorn) reached the Woodside cottage between 11 and 12 o'clock on Friday, June 25, the woman met him at the door and told him that Guldensuppe was lying dead up stairs and that she had shot and killed him.

This was the first intimation, Thorn said, that he had of the purpose for which Mrs. Nack had rented the Woodside cottage. Up to that moment he had understood she was going to start a baby farm there and that he was to live with her and share the profits. He described in detail how, after Mrs. Nack had begged of him to help her to get rid of the body, he accompanied her to the room on the second floor where he found Guldensuppe lying on his side dead from a bullet wound in the right side of the head.

Mrs. Nack told him that she had carried the revolver in her hand covered by a handkerchief and that as Guldensuppe was looking into a closet she shot him in the side of the head. Thorn then said he went out and bought two pounds of plaster of paris at Mrs. Nack's direction and returned with it shortly afterward. This was about 12 o'clock noon.

When he got back to where the body lay, Mrs. Nack was still there, and he helped her undress the corpse. Between them they carried the body to the bathtub, and Mrs. Nack cut it into five pieces. She first cut the head from the trunk with the aid of a knife and saw. Then she severed the trunk and boasted of her knowledge of anatomy while so doing. Then she severed the legs, using the knife and saw. The knife looked like a butcher's knife. It was not a stiletto or dirk.

Mrs. Nack, according to the witness, remained there all that day until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when she went out to get some fresh air, as it was very warm and sultry in the house. About 5 o'clock she returned, and then she, carrying a bundle containing the murdered man's clothes and the pistol, saw and knife; he, with the head in a parcel under his arm, left the house and took a trolley car to the Ninety-second street ferry to New York.

From the rear of the boat he dropped the head into the East river, and when they reached New York she went to her rooms on Ninth avenue and burned the clothes in a cooking stove.

The next day the rest of the body was made up into three parcels and disposed of in the manner in which Mrs. Nack stated at the last trial.

Thorn's story was listened to very intently by all in the courtroom, and when he had finished several of them believed he was telling the truth.

In rebuttal three witnesses swore that they had seen Mrs. Nack in her rooms in New York trimming a hat between 3:30 o'clock and 4 o'clock on the afternoon of June 25, and Mrs. Walley said that she had seen Mrs. Nack leave the cottage about 20 minutes after she and the man with the light suit had entered.

The prosecution did not put Mrs. Nack on the stand, and the court ruled against Mr. Howe's attempt to introduce the testimony given by Mrs. Nack at the mistrial. Mr. Howe was very anxious to get another chance to cross examine the woman and said last night:

"The lawyers for the people were afraid to put the modern Lady Macbeth on the stand again. I am sorry, exceedingly sorry, that I did not have an opportunity of showing the murderess in her true colors before the jurymen, who, I think, will acquit my client."

Throughout the day the halls and corridors of the courthouse building were crowded with disappointed people who could not get into the courtroom. A large percentage of the crowd was made up of young and old women. Sheriff Doht said he would admit no women to the courtroom, but during the day about a dozen who would not be denied having their curiosity satisfied got into the side gallery and remained there until adjournment, not even going out for lunch, fearing they would not be permitted to re-enter.

### TELLS OF THE MURDER.

**Lizzie de Kalb Discloses What She Knows of the Slaying of Mrs. Kaiser.**

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Nov. 30.—Elizabeth de Kalb, under arrest here with James A. Klemmer for complicity in the murder of Mrs. Emma P. Kaiser, of which the victim's husband has been convicted, confessed her knowledge of the crime to her lawyer and the district attorney.

Kaiser's plea was that on Oct. 28, 1896, while he was driving with his wife, they were attacked by highwaymen, who shot her. It was afterward shown that the man had conspired to get $11,000 insurance on his wife's life.

Miss de Kalb was arrested in Trenton, charged with complicity, and Klemmer was caught in Newark. The woman, in her story, attempts to show her own innocence of any knowledge of the crime. She declares that Klemmer fired the fatal shot while Kaiser held his wife so that she could not escape the bullet.

As Klemmer approached the Kaiser team he was lost sight of by her, she says, in the darkness. Then the screams of a woman were heard and there came the report of a pistol. Kaiser's cries for help then were heard by the woman in the carriage. She drove forward and saw Mrs. Kaiser's lifeless body.

Klemmer jumped into the vehicle with Miss de Kalb, the confession says, and drove rapidly to Norristown. He went to a hotel and by that time had recovered his composure. He decided to drive back to the scene of the crime to avert suspicion, and invited Lulu Cliver, daughter of a woman employed in the hotel, to join them. By that time the news of the murder had reached town. When they reached the place, however, there was nothing to be seen.

### RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

**What the United States Has Received and Paid Out This Month.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The forthcoming November statement of the government receipts and expenditures will show that the receipts during November so far have reached $22,950 890, which indicates a total of about $25 000,000 for the month. This is a trifling improvement over October, when the receipts were $24,391,415. The deficit thus far during November stands at $8,572,109, which is larger than was expected.

The deficit for the fiscal year stands at $46,581,120, the receipts having been $127,701,160 and the expenditures $174,282,280.

The receipts from customs so far this fiscal year undoubtedly will fall considerably short of the estimates made by the managers of the new tariff bill during its pendency in congress. At that time it was estimated that customs would yield about $180,000,000 during the first year. The indications are now said to be that the receipts from this source will not aggregate more than $165,000,000.

### CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Ex-Congressman Ephraim M. Wooner of Lebanon, Pa., died of Bright's disease, aged 52 years.

Sidney James Low, the retiring editor of the St. James' Gazette, will start for America in January on a tour of the world.

President McKinley peremptorily removed from office Louis W. Pratt, collector of internal revenue for the Albany district.

The Rev. Father Fitzmaurice, who has been appointed coadjutor of the bishop of Erie, Pa., is rector of the church of St. Charles Borromeo, Overbrook, Pa.

William C. Woodward, alias "Big Hawley," who was last week convicted of attempted blackmail on Samuel W. Bridgham, in New York, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

Chief Justice Bingham sentenced Robert H. Martin, ex-treasurer of the Columbian university at Washington, to imprisonment for five years in the penitentiary for embezzlement of about $14,000 from the funds of the university.

**Almost Escaped From Jail.**

SYRACUSE, Nov. 30.—Cornelius Fitzgerald, indicted for a dozen or more burglaries, one of a gang, tried to break jail yesterday at the penitentiary and to liberate Jackie Fitzgerald, a member of the same gang, but his plans miscarried. It was found that he had dug an opening through the brick wall inclosing his cell and had made a lead key to unlock Jackie's door. He was caught while putting his plan in operation.

**Crazed by Reading a Murder Case.**

DENVER, Nov. 30.—John H. Dame, until recently runner for the Western hotel, was locked up in the city jail on a charge of insanity. He read the testimony in the Luetgert murder trial at Chicago and became possessed of a frenzy to kill his wife and two children and to burn their bodies in the old garbage crematory. He is undoubtedly violently insane.

**A Tuberculosis Scare.**

LYONS, N. Y., Nov. 30.—Farmer Eyer of North Lyons has informed Health Officer Sisson that a hired man on his farm has a cow that is suffering from tuberculosis. The farmer fears that his herd will be contaminated. The board of health has assigned a health officer to ascertain the facts.

**Day In the Cabinet.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—It is asserted upon good authority that the president has tendered William R. Day, now first assistant secretary of state, the position of attorney general, to succeed Joseph McKenna.

## A NEW TRUNK ROAD.

### Plans to Extend the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western.

### MEETING HELD FOR THAT PURPOSE.

**John Jacob Astor and Other Officials of the Road Present—To Connect With the Illinois Central—Preliminary Survey Made.**

FINDLAY, O., Nov. 30.—A meeting was held yesterday in the directors' room of the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western railroad for the purpose of ratifying the plans already determined upon for extending that road both east and west and forming one of the most important trunk lines in the country.

A special train with two private cars of the Illinois Central railroad bore to this city a party composed of John Jacob Astor, president of the road; Henry B. Ely of New York, treasurer; W. T. Rainey of Cleveland, a director; J. T. Hanrahan, vice president of the Illinois Central; G. Chapman, a director; T. J. Hudson, traffic manager, and David Sloan, chief engineer of the same road. The party made its annual inspection of the track and other property of the company, which were found in first class shape.

A preliminary survey has already been made. Vice President Hanrahan, together with other Illinois Central officials, was in attendance at the meeting. This, together with the fact that a survey has been made for an extension of the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western road from its present western terminus at Fort Wayne to a junction with the Illinois Central 26 miles south of Chicago, causes much interest to attach to the meeting.

When this is accomplished, the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western will become a great trunk railroad, over whose tracks will pass a large portion of the products of the great west on their way to the seaboard.

It is believed that the road will become the eastern outlet for the Illinois Central railroad. A survey has been made of a line from Fort Wayne to Kankakee, Ills., where the road makes its connection with the Illinois Central.

From Findlay eastward a survey has been made to Lester Junction, O., where connections will be made for Cleveland over the Cleveland, Loraine and Wheeling and also for eastern trunk lines.

From one terminus to the other the line will be almost straight, and the grade will be confined to 15 feet to the mile. It developed here last night that work has also been commenced on the survey for a line from Lester Junction to Newcastle, Pa.

Mr. Astor, president and chief stockholder of the tangent line, is a heavy stockholder and director of the Illinois Central railroad. This road will prove of incalculable value to the Illinois Central, which at present has to deliver all its business to other lines at Chicago.

Mr Astor and his party left last evening in their private cars for Fort Wayne and from there will proceed to Kankakee, Ills., getting as close to the survey line as possible.

**No Money to Carry Out the Law.**

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 30.—State Treasurer Haywood has notified the state live stock sanitary board that there is no money available for the work of stamping out tuberculosis and other diseases among cattle in Pennsylvania. The board has no funds and will at once suspend active operations. The act passed by the last legislature to prevent the importation of cattle into Pennsylvania for breeding purposes unless they have been subjected to tuberculine test and are free from disease will not be enforced owing to the lack of funds. The law goes into effect Jan. 1 next, and its violation is punishable by fine and imprisonment.

**Japanese Woman at Yale.**

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 30.—Yale university will have for the first time in its history a Japanese lady as a student. Miss Yoshi Yamaguchi and her brother, Leiichi Yamaguchi, have come from Kioto for the purpose of completing their education. Both have studied at the Doshisha university, one of the leading colleges of Japan. Miss Yoshi has just come here and intends to make a specialty of English and music. She will commence her student career this week. The brother has been here three months and is very enthusiastic over the college. He expects to be here for four or five years. He is to study economics.

**Thought She Was a Queen.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The case of an Indian woman stranded at Stockholm, Sweden's capital, has been called to the attention of this government, and means for her return to this country have been furnished by her brother through the state department. The woman is a half breed Chickasaw, who joined a show and was left at Stockholm mentally deranged. In her unbalanced condition of mind she laid claim to the throne of that country and proceeding to the palace demanded her rights as queen.

**New Congregational House.**

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—The cornerstone of the new Congregational House, which will hold a position similar to that of the Bible House, New York, was laid yesterday afternoon by Governor Wolcott. President Johnson, president of the Congregational association, presided.

**Hanna Has the Grip.**

CLEVELAND, Nov. 30.—Senator Hanna is confined to his home at Glenmore with a severe attack of the grip. He will not be able to attend to business for several days.

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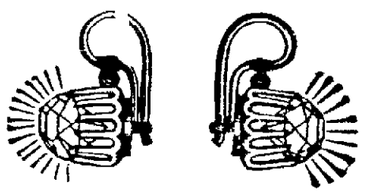

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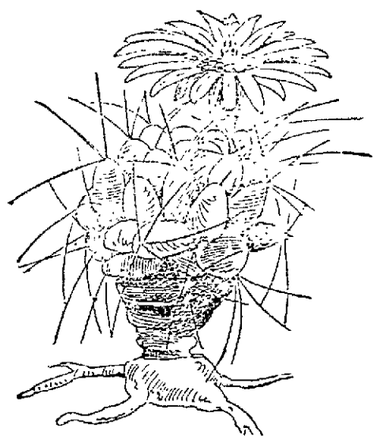
## ARMORED PLANTS.

**Protected from Their Enemies by Thorns and Prickles.**

"Plants and Their Enemies" is the title of an article by Thomas H. Kearney, Jr., in St. Nicholas. Mr. Kearney says:

There are a thousand things that threaten the well-being, and even the life of every tree and shrub and lowly herb. Too much heat, too little, work great harm to plants. Then there are all manner of wasting diseases caused by other tiny plants called fungi and bacteria. Many large animals, as horses and cows and sheep, live by grazing the herbage and grass, or browsing the foliage of trees and shrubs. Of



A GROUP OF CACTI.
(Showing Spines and Needles by Which They Are Protected.)

course they greatly injure the plants they feed upon, and therefore many plants are in one way or another protected against such attacks.

Did you ever stop to think why thistles are so well-armed with sharp prickles, or why the ugly roadside nettles are furnished with stinging hairs? Notice cattle grazing in a field where thistles or nettles grow; see how careful they are to let those disagreeable plants alone. That is the reason for the stings and the spines. See this honey-locust tree bristling with its horrid array of three-pointed thorns? What animal is brave enough to try to rob it of its leaves or great pods? Haw thorns, too, and rosebushes, and blackberry briars, all have their sharp little swords and daggers to defend themselves against browsing animals.

Out on the wide hot deserts of Arizona and New Mexico those odd plants, the cacti, grow in great numbers. Some of them take strange shapes—tall, fluted columns, branching candelabra, or mere round balls, like the melon-cactus. They are almost the only plants that grow in some parts of that country, and there is always plenty of sap inside their tough skins. To the hungry and thirsty creatures that roam those dreary wastes in search of food and water they are very tempting. Were they not in some way protected these cacti would soon be entirely destroyed. But nature has made them to be like strong forts or great armored battleships among plants. They are guarded by all sorts of sharp spines and prickles and fine hairs that burn when they get into the flesh.

## MOUNTED ON A COW.

**How a French Marquis Surprised His Friends and the Public.**

Suzanne is the name of the first cow that probably has ever been saddled and bridled and ridden like a horse. Her history is most unusually interesting.

Some time ago a number of gentlemen residing in and about Bordeaux, interested in horses, formed themselves

ASTONISHED ALL FRANCE.
(M. D'Ayguesvives on His Riding Cow, Suzanne.)

into a club, with the idea of holding a horse show upon a glorified scale. Each member of the club was to be responsible for one of the items upon the programme of the cirque, and with one exception they all concerned themselves with the exhibitions they would give of their skill with horses. This single exception was Marquis d'Ayguesvives, who, remembering the ability with which bulls frequently leap over formidable barriers, declared, when asked what form his contribution to the programme would take, that he would ride a cow. The sportsman, after some inquiry, lighted on Suzanne, which is described as being of much higher intellectual capacity than a horse.

**No More Slaughter in War.**

A great humanitarian exists in the person of Simon Pavlowski, a poor Polish chemist of Warsaw. He has invented a gas which is forced into a shell made of gelatin. This gas is a powerful anesthetic. If the shells are used in the wars of the future there need be no more deaths or mutilations on the battlefield. When the shells burst in the ranks of the foe the freed gas will permeate the atmosphere and lull the enemy into 15 hours' sleep. Their standards, ammunitions, and, if desirable, their sleeping bodies may be removed before they awaken.

**An Affectionate Family.**

The French minister of foreign affairs, it is said, asked the king of Siam why he did not leave his foreign minister at home to take charge of things. "Because he is my brother," returned Chulalongkorn, with a grim smile: "I should probably have found him on my throne when I got back to Siam." "But you have your other brother with you." "Yes, but his nature is even less benevolent. He would not only have seized my throne, but cut off my head as quickly as I returned." "You all seem on excellent terms together," exclaimed the astonished Frenchman. "Exactly," said the king, "and as I like to be on good terms with them, I always take them along."

**Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse's New Record.**

SOUTHAMPTON, Nov. 30.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Captain Engelhardt, which left New York on Nov. 23, passing Sandy Hook light-ship at about 4:30 p. m., arrived here yesterday afternoon, passing the Needles at 3:10. The steamer was delayed 25 minutes standing by a burning ship, but in spite of this she broke the record for the highest average speed across the ocean, her speed per hour averaging 22.35 knots.

**Claims to Be 120 Years Old.**

PITTSBURG, Nov. 30.—Richard Reddick, colored, who claims to have been born July 5, 1777, near Richmond, applied at the department of charities for admission to the home, stating that he is now too old to work and cannot support himself. He was accompanied by his wife, who is 78 years old, and his daughter, who is also well up in years. The centenarian was assured that he would be taken care of by the authorities.

**Bishop Williams Is Better.**

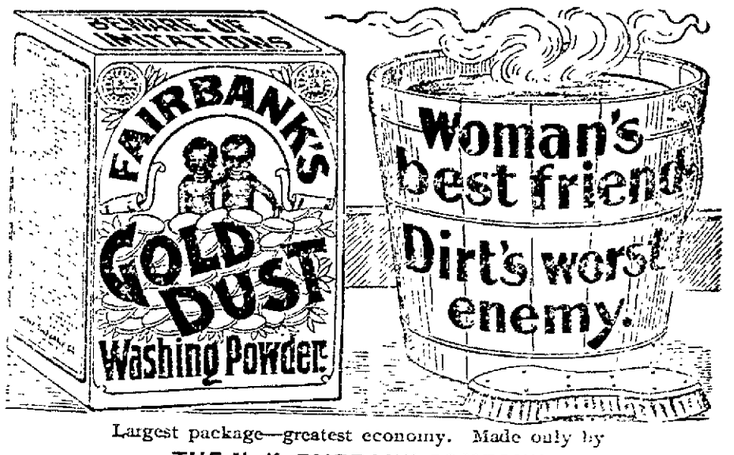
MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Nov. 30.—The condition of the Right Rev. John Williams, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Connecticut and primate of the American church, who sustained a slight stroke of apoplexy on Saturday, is still further improved today. The aged churchman is still confined to his bed, but is able to pass the time in reading. No serious results are anticipated at this time.

**Consul Breck Has Resigned.**

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—United States Vice Consul General Breck has resigned his position and will return to the United States. Consul General Goldschmidt has appointed Mr. Day, one of the consular clerks, to be the successor of Mr. Breck, subject to the approval of the United States authorities.

**More Trouble In Austria.**

PRAGUE, Bohemia, Nov. 30.—There have been fresh disturbances and fights with the police here. The windows of the new German theater and the German club were smashed. Ultimately the disorders became so serious that the military was ordered out to disperse the rioters.

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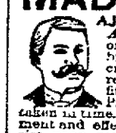

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A Wonder and a Winner.

So exclaimed a bright young lady in our Wrapper Department. She referred to a lot of new Wrappers that had just arrived—98c is the price to conjure with—98c is the magic figure which gives every customer a splendidly made wrapper, worth double. The wrappers are splendidly made of the best quality fleeced Flannelette, with the popular right sitting back and new sleeves. The skirts are full, three and one half yards wide, tightly made with deep hems. The patterns are the choicest, being woven especially for these wrappers.

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Silk Lined Kersey Jackets, Franklin front, silk serge lined, that cost $10 to manufacture.

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| $1.75 quality, fine and soft, per pair | $1 25 |
| $2.00 quality, at Tompkins' per pair | $1 50 |
| $2.50 quality, at Tompkins' | $1 98 |
| $3.00 quality, part wool | $2 25 |
| $3.50 quality, very heavy | $2 98 |
| $5.00 quality, all wool | $3 98 |
| $7.00 quality, heavy California | $4 98 |
| $10.00 quality, finest Australian | $7.75 |

Fur Trimmings.

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| White Lamb, 1 inch per yard | 15c |
| Black Coney, per yard | 8c |
| Thibet one inch | 39c |
| Black Astrakhan, ½ inch, per yard | 15c |
| Black Astrakhan 1 inch, per yard | 35c |
| White Astrakhan ½ inch, per yard | 15c |
| White Astrakhan, 1 inch, per yard | 35c |

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That goes to show what bargains can be had right along at Tompkins' store. All Wool Cloth. Waists, pin tuck yoke back, braid trimmed across front, separate linen collar, $2 value, at $1.35 each.

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| Ladies' Wool Hose, per pair | 19c |
| Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose | 15c |
| Ladies' Full Regular Made Hose, black, 40 gauge, usual price 25c., per pair | 18c |
| Men's Gray Wool Sox | 8c |
| Men's Wool Sox | 10c |
| Men's Lined Gloves | 25c |
| " " Imitation Kid, with fur to pa. | 35c |
| Child's or Ladies' Mittens | 10c |
| Better ones | 15c |
| Finest of Saxony Yarn Mittens, child's or ladies' | 25c |

Outlined Doylies 1c each.

Winter Underwear.

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| MEN'S or BOYS' White or Grey Merino Underwear, each | 35c |
| LADIES' RIBBED UNDERWEAR, good and heavy, each | 19c |
| MEN'S FINE WHITE or Gray Merino and Ladies' White Merino Underwear, 50c kind, each | 35c |
| MEN'S 50c Fleece Lined Underwear, each | 35c |
| MEN'S GRAY SHIRTS, double breast and back, drawers to match, each | 50c |
| MEN'S VERY HEAVY SHIRTS, camel's hair color, 75c value, no drawers to match these, each | 31c |
| LADIES' VERY HEAVY Gray Wool Undershirts, 75c value, no drawers to match these, each | 50c |
| MEN'S $1.25 Camel's Hair Shirts or Drawers, each | 75c |
| MEN'S Camel Shirts, double breast and back, Drawers to match, have double seats, $1.35 value, each | 98c |
| LADIES' Camel's Hair Underwear, $1 value, each | 75c |
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## ONE OF MOUNT HOPE'S PIONEERS

**Sturdy Cosper Writer Who Lived to a Great Age on the Shawangunk Slope.**

The death of Matthew McKeeby Writer, of Otisville, mentioned elsewhere, recalls to a life long resident of Mount Hope the fact that the grandfather of the deceased, Cosper Writer, who came to this country from Germany before the Revolution, was so poor that he had no money to pay his passage and after his arrival here was indentured until he had earned enough to repay the amount paid on his account to the ship captain. This was often done in those days. There was, however, in the emigrant the stuff of which brave pioneers and good citizens are made. He was one o Mount Hope's first settlers and in 1784 settled on and cleared the farm on which Samuel Writer, one of his descendants, now lives.

As illustrating the changes that a century has wrought it is worth noting that instead of welcoming emigrants who come with nothing but brave hearts and willing hands, our immigration laws exclude those who do not bring money enough to insure their maintenance or who have not friends who will become their surety against becoming a public charge.

The fact that Cosper Writer, despite the hardships and exposures incident to the life of a pioneer, attained the great age of 107 years, is only one of many instances of longevity to be credited to the town of Mount Hope which attest the wonderful salubrity of the sun kissed eastern slope of the Shawangunks.

**Sunday Work on the Port Jervis Street Railroad.**

Having done nothing during the good weather of summer and fall the Port Jervis street railroad builders are now trying to make up for lost time. A large force of men was at work, Sunday. The construction gang has reached Pike street. The abutments for the bridge over the canal are nearly completed.

## BULLVILLE.

**A Child's Sudden Death from Diphtheria — Revival Meetings — Personal Mention.**

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Sarah Cecilia, the little four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Bull, of Brooklyn, died Saturday night, with diphtheria, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton F. Bull, near here. Mr. and Mrs. Bull spent Thanksgiving with his parents and returned to the city Thursday evening, leaving the little one in the best of health. She was taken sick Friday and and died as stated above. The news was a great shock to the father and mother at Brooklyn, and only those who have had the deepest of sorrow can feel for them when they returned to this village on Sunday. The parents have the sympathy of the whole community. The funeral was private. Burial took place Monday morning in the family lot at the Bullville cemetery.

—The Rev. W. H. Hayes will hold revival meetings all this week at the M. E. Church.

—Geo. W. Evans, whose illness has been mentioned in these columns, continues to improve.

—Miss Lizzie J. Sherer, who is attending the New Paltz Normal School, spent the Thanksgiving vacation at her home near this place. She returned Monday morning.

—Dory Roberson of this place spent Monday in New York city on business.

## GREENVILLE.

**Programme for the Church Social—Concert to Be Repeated.**

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The programme for the entertainment in connection with the social which is to be held at Henry Simpson's, Dec. 2nd, is as follows: Solo, Thomas Brewster; recitation, by the pastor; duet, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Simpson; essay on cake, Miss Howard; quartette, Thomas Brewster, W. F. Cook, Mrs. Walker and Miss Furgerson; recitation, Mertie Hody; also tableaux and other recitations.

—On account of the storm the concert given by David Eilenberger, last Thursday evening, will be repeated on the evening of Dec. 6th.

## BLOOMINGBURGH.

**Personal Mention—C. E. Society Meeting—Building Contract.**

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Ex-Justice Green, of Wurtsboro, spent Sunday with Sutton Green.

—W. H. Hiller, of New York, was the guest of Wilbur Brink, Sunday.

—The Christian Endeavor Society will hold a business meeting, Thursday evening, at the home of G. W. Comfort. All members are requested to be present and spend a social evening.

—Messrs. Seugers & Bell have the contract to erect a barn for Geo. W. Allison. They have just completed a fine house for Mr. Allison.

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THE COUNTY'S LEGISLATORS IN ANNUAL SESSION.

**Supplies for Newburgh's Public Buildings—Cost of a New Road in Warwick—Sheriff's and District Attorney's Reports on Fines—A Correction—The County Clerk's Bill—Committee Work**

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| Blooming Grove | Joseph E. Board, R |
| Chester | Geo. W. Fredericks, R |
| Cornwall | Charles Ketcham, D |
| Crawford | Sam'l D. Roberson, D |
| Deerpark | Thomas J. Quick, R |
| Goshen | J. E. Wells, R |
| Greenville | Samuel V. Jones, D |
| Hamptonburgh | Chas. C. Howell, R |
| Highlands | Louis F. Goodsell, R |
| Middletown— | |
| First Ward | James E. Brazee, R |
| Second Ward | Chas. J. Boyd, R |
| Third Ward | John E. Iseman, R |
| Fourth Ward | Nelson W. Wood, R |
| Minisink | Richard S. Turnbill, D |
| Monroe | Joseph Rake, R |
| Montgomery | Irving H. Loughran, R |
| Mount Hope | Chas. W. Loomis, R |
| Newburgh City— | |
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| Second Ward | Henry B. Lawson, R |
| Third Ward | Geo. Mosher, R |
| Fourth Ward | Hugh McKissock, D |
| Fifth Ward | Jonathan Taylor, D |
| Sixth Ward | J. J. E. Harrison, R |
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| Tuxedo | Muhlon J. Brooks, R |
| Wallkill | H. D. Thompson, R |
| Warwick | Ira S. Smith, D |
| Wawayanda | John I. Bradley, D |
| Woodbury | John A. Patterson, R |

GOSHEN, Nov. 29 —The Supervisors began the week's work promptly at 10:30, this morning. Mr. Iseman called the Board to order, but soon gave way to Chairman Goodsell, who arrived on a later train.

Mr. Wilson, of Newburgh, the Supply Committee for that city, reported that he had expended $3,139 during the past year. Vouchers accompanied his report and the matter was referred to the Miscellaneous Committee. Mr. Wilson has charge of all public buildings at Newburgh. The major portion of this amount was spent in heating and lighting the court house, jail, armory and Supreme Court chambers and in purchasing a new safe and desk for the chambers.

Mr. Smith introduced a resolution authorizing the town of Warwick to add $670 10 to its town audits to pay the expenses incurred in the application of Wm. H. Foley, who was successful in having a highway laid out in that town. This includes the sum of $558 awarded as damages and the expenses and fees of the commissioners. This was sent to the Law Committee.

The report of Sheriff Beakes showed that he had received $68 in fines. District Attorney Powelson reported that he had received $325 for fines and had paid the same to the County Treasurer.

Mr. Howell, of Hamptonburgh, introduced a resolution authorizing the Chair to appoint a committee to apportion these amounts among the towns of the county entitled to them. Messrs. Howell, Iseman and Ketcham were appointed such committee.

In my report of last Tuesday I erred in stating that Mr. Brooks asked $5,000 for roads and bridge purposes in Tuxedo. It should have read $500.

The committees of the Board began their work and at noon the Board took a recess for dinner.

By resolution of Mr. Quick, the town of Deerpark will raise $500 for roads and bridges.

Messrs. Lawson, Roberson and Board constituting the committee on County Clerk's accounts reported that the account handed them by County Clerk Taggart was correct and at once recommended a draft for $2,983 payable to Mr. Taggart in payment of the same.

Arthur McLean, of Newburgh, the Democratic State Committeeman, was a visitor to the rooms, this afternoon.

The rest of the afternoon was spent in committee work.

**All Ready for Schultz's Hanging.**

The drop weight which will be used in the execution of Herman Paul Schultz, the wife murderer, at Milford, Pa., Dec. 7th, arrived in Port Jervis, Monday, and was taken to Milford that afternoon. It weighs 300 pounds and is shaped like a dumb bell and is expected to take the murderer skyward with a jerk that will break his neck.

## OTISVILLE.

**Mr. Diven's Donation Visit—Family Reunion—Personal and Local Notes.**

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian Church have arranged for the annual donation visit to the pastor, Rev. R. J. Diven, next Friday evening, Dec. 3d. All are cordially invited. The children's reception will be given the Monday following, from 6 to 10 p. m.

—Modena Writer and family are now living with his father, George S. Writer.

—George Writer, Jr., has returned to his studies in Philadelphia.

—A re-union of the Tymeson family occurred at the pleasant home of Chauncey Tymeson, Sr., on Thursday. A. W. Dodge also entertained a few friends on that day. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, of Howells, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Vail.

—Mrs. John Fields, Miss Myra Green and Mr. and Mrs. Harry King went to New York, last week. The dollar excursions on the Erie are becoming very popular. Many go for a day's shopping, while it gives to others a chance to spend a day among friends.

—Misses Cora Pierson, Hattie Park and Alice Elston were home for Thanksgiving. Harriet Beyea went to Brooklyn on Wednesday, returning Saturday evening.

—The Thanksgiving sermon was preached in the Presbyterian Church by Rev. Mr. Ramsey.

Disfigurement for life by burns or scalds may be avoided by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and for all kinds of sores and skin troubles. W. D. Olney.

## EDENVILLE.

**Hunting in Sullivan County—Improvements — A New Creamery — The Skim Milk Trade—A Successful Hunter.**

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Morris Bohrman has just returned from Sullivan county where he has been spending a few days hunting. He claims that the amount of game taken from that county has so reduced the supply that it is but little sport to look up the balance.

—Timothy Sheban has remodeled his house and some other farm buildings to such an extent that it would be difficult for one to imagine how nice they look.

—The new creamery, about a mile from this place, located on the L. and H. Railroad, is completed and the owners have issued a card asking for milk on and after Dec. 1st, 1897. This creamery is nicely located and will be directed by one of the best business men in this town,—F. H. Campbell.

—The *Milk Reporter* says in its last issue: "The farmers will soon ask for the abolition of the skim milk law." We cannot see why the *Reporter* should think of advancing any such idea, when it is a patent fact that most of the creameries are sending hundreds of cans of this re use to the New York market daily, and it is taking the place of pure milk too. There is something radically wrong with our system of inspecting milk. Occasionally one hears of a farmer being fined for trying to place milk on the market that does not contain the requisite per cent. of fats, but we fail to recall one instance in which one of those wholesale transgressors has been punished. We hope the time is not far distant when the farmers will become organized to such an extent as to make it impossible for one or their number, or any other person, to put even one can of skim milk on the market.

—F. W. Ryerson, an amateur sportsman, says there is no use in going to Sullivan county to hunt. He claims as the result of one day's hunt twenty-five rabbits, five quails, three partridges and one woodcock. While Fred was reciting his day's experience a number of local sports stood and stared as if they were a little doubtful as to numbers given. But Mr. R. is known far and near for that happy faculty of always telling the truth, and in order to convince his friends that he had not deviated from that characteristic on even a hunting expedition, he allowed one of their number to count his game. I forget whether it was John L. Springer or Morris Bohrman who did the counting, but they found Mr. R.'s statement true as to numbers.

## A RELIC OF THE PAST.

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Dated November 17th, 1897

WILLIAM F. O'NEILL, Referee.

JOHN WILKIN, Plaintiff's Attorney.

d Fr, Tu 7t Dec 10


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## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.—Fair and warmer, Wednesday.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m. 24° 12 m. 29° 8 p. m 32°

## AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Dec 3—Bachelor Social Club's hop.
—Dec 6 Hon John Temple Graves, Y. M. C. A., at Casino
—Dec 8—Monhagen Stag at truck house.
—Dec 2—Barrel Opening, at North Street Congregational Church
—Dec. 8—Wm E Geil's magnificent illustrated lecture on "Patmos," with his own copyright views.
—Dec 9—"The Coming of the King," by Grace Church choir.
—Dec 9—Fair of Wallkill Hose Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—Dec 10 11—"Mystic Midgets" at Casino, by St. Paul's M. E Sunday School
—Dec. 15—Concert and ball by 24th Separate Co Band, at Casino
—Dec. 23—Ball of Phoenix Engine Co., at Assembly Rooms
—Dec 28—Excelsior Social
—Nov. 29—Dec 4—Hypnotist Bady and company, at Casino
—Dec. 30—Ball of Ontario Hose Co., at Assembly Rooms
—Dec 31—Masquerade ball, at Casino, under Geo Lea's management.
—Jan 21—Excelsior Social.
—Jan 24—John Thomas Concert Co., Y. M. C. A., at Casino

## TUESDAY, NOV 30, 1897.

The Dingley tariff in five months has shown a deficiency of over $46 000,000. Making all possible allowances for importations made in anticipation of its enactment the best that the Treasury officials can figure is that the deficiency for the year will not exceed $65,000,000.

The city of Rochester has ordered $30,000 worth of voting machines and expects in a few years to save money enough from its bills for ballot printing to pay for the outfit. This suggests that possibly Orange county is not the only county in the State in which bills for ballot printing are made out on the basis of "all the traffic will bear."

President Sam, of Hayti, has asked the United States to help it out of the scrape in which it has involved itself with Germany by arresting a German citizen. There doesn't seem to be much that the United States can do and there isn't any reason why it should do anything in Germany merely demands an apology and an indemnity, but Hayti's appeal will afford the jingoes a chance for putting a new chip on Columbia's shoulder.

New York city Republicans who are opposed to machine rule are having one of their periodical spasms of revolt and are planning an independent organization and a warfare on the bosses all along the line. It's a ten to one shot that the whole thing ends in talk. For 364 days in the year the anti-Platt Republicans in New York are against the boss On one day in the year they line up behind Platt and vote for his candidates, and so long as they do that the boss cares nothing for their opposition Middletown's anti-machine men are wiser in their day and generation They carried their opposition to boss rule to the polls and knocked out the machine candidates without mercy The result is that they at once receive assurances of the big boss's most distinguished consideration The glad hand is extended to them, caresses is spread for them and they are coddled and petted and are to be recognized The moral of which is that if you're going to "kick" in politics be sure and do the most of your kicking on election day

## IN THE RAILROAD WORLD

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## THORN CASE IN JURY'S HANDS

**Jury Taken to View the Woodside Cottage After Which the Case Is Summed Up—Mrs Nack Not Called.**

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Judge Maddox gave the Thorn case to the jury at 2:24 o'clock, this afternoon.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Thorn looked none the worse for the ordeal of yesterday when he entered the court room in Long Island City, this morning. His eyes were bright and he chatted earnestly with his lawyers. No women were allowed to be present.

In pursuance of Mr. Howe's motion, Judge Maddox directed the stenographer to strike out all reference to Thorn's hearing Howe's affidavit read regarding the coming of the alleged witness Peterson from Germany.

Gaining this point, Howe tried to obtain permission to have the jury visit the Woodside cottage and personally view the bathtub. "I want them to see," said Howe, "How impossible it would be for one person alone to cut up a body in a bathtub of that size without marking the sides of the tub."

The prosecution demurred, but the court allowed the jury to go in a special trolley car in charge of detectives. An adjournment was taken for that purpose.

The jury arrived at the cottage at 10.35. Detective Sullivan and Capt. Melvin went in front of them into the cottage and the Sheriff's deputies kept spectators at least fifty feet away. Many women, excluded from the court room, flocked to the cottage. The inspection of the cottage lasted less than ten minutes.

On the jury's return to the court room, Mr. Howe began his summing up.

Lawyers comment on the fact that Thorn did not accompany the jury to the cottage. Howe said the prisoner waived the right, but lawyers say that neither counsel nor the prisoner can waive the right of the accused to see and hear everything that is a part of his trial. It was suggested that, in the event of conviction, Thorn's absence from the cottage visit might be made the basis of an application for a new trial.

Mr. Howe's plea was an eloquent one, full of bitter denunciation of Mrs. Nack and "Gotha, the Judas, ready to sell his Master and intimate friend for money."

Dist. Attorney Youngs summed up for the people saying that he was sorry that Mrs. Nack and Thorn had not been tried jointly. In the course of his remarks he admitted that Mrs. Nack betrayed Thorn in the hope of saving her life.


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Mr. Lemieux was one of the best known characters among the sturdy pioneer lumbermen who had so much to do with Muskegon's great industry, a French Canadian inured to hardship and accomplished in the woodcraft which made of such men matchless workers in the wilderness.

In early life at Montreal he learned his trade as a shipbuilder, and getting out timber on the Ottawa river his skill in woodcraft and lumbering About 1840, or soon after, he went to Chicago and worked as a shipbuilder there with Mr. Morrison, now a millionaire. It is related that a customer who could not pay cash offered lots on what is now Clark street, near the court house, Lemieux declined, but Morrison accepted, and through them became wealthy. Mr. Lemieux then tried farming in Illinois, but soon abandoned that for more congenial occupations.

About 1848 he came to this vicinity and built at Duck Lake a sawmill for Charles Mears, of Chicago. He later owned and ran a hotel at Port Sherman, and was also an owner and operator of tugboats on this lake and its tributary territory.

He was identified with many prominent lumber firms here, but a few years ago he became interested in the Soo Mill Lumber company, and moved to Sault Ste. Marie. Few men were better known among the older residents than Mr. Lemieux, who was a specimen woodsman all round, versed in all the ins and outs of lumbering, perhaps as efficient a man in that line as ever swung an ax or pulled a saw in the forests which paid tribute to Muskegon mills. He was about 76 years old.

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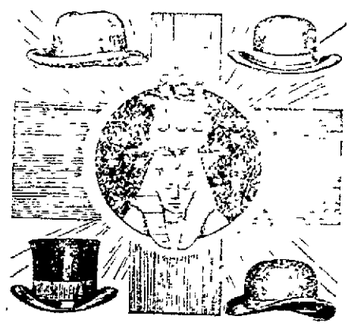

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# DAILY ARGUS.

TUESDAY, NOV. 30, 1897.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Men's suits $2.75 up at Chas Wolff's Sons.
—Honey delivered 5 pound package 50 cents
—See what 10 cents will buy at McMonagle & Rogers'.
—See adv. The North American Review.
—Fresco mixer to-er
—Dance Thursday night at Cottage Hotel.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.*

—Baldy, the hypnotist, at the Casino, to-night.

—The 24th Separate Company Band will have a meeting, to-night.

—Capt. A. E. McIntyre is removing to his new home on Grand avenue, to-day.

—Newburgh has eighteen feet of water in its reservoir, seven feet more than at the corresponding time, last year.

—There will be nothing prosy or "dry as dust" in the lecture "Patmos," by Wm. E. Gell, at the Casino, Wednesday evening, Dec. 8. 1t

—Those who have not paid their water taxes can pay them, this evening, at the office, 25 North street, between 7 and 8. Bring the bill with you.

—Ebner Bros. have just finished the steam heating work in Peter Cumming's house. Fred Clark's home on Grand avenue is now being fitted up.

—Baldy, the hypnotist, gave a very good exhibition at the Casino, last evening. He was assisted by Miss Ella Wesner whose songs were loudly applauded.

—The Congregational Church in Oxford, Chenango county, was badly damaged by fire, Sunday afternoon. The loss is about $2,000 and is covered by insurance.

—The eight annual ball of Waalkill Engine Company No. 6 occurs at the Assembly Rooms Thursday evening, Dec. 9th. The ARGUS acknowledges courtesies.

—Rev. D Halloran, of the Port Jervis M. E Church, gave the first of a series of five lectures in the opera house in that village, Sunday afternoon. His subject was "The Workingman."

—It is reported that Capt. Rockwell's Company and its competitor on Staten Island have reached an amicable arrangement by which further fights in the courts will be avoided.

—Theron N. Little is raising by subscription a fund to be used in purchasing a horse for a poor man, who had the bad luck to lose, a few days ago, the horse by which he supported himself and family.

## PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greening went to Sugar Loaf, to-day.

—James E. Gibbs is confined to his home by troubles following an attack of grip.

—Mayor Hinchliffe, of Paterson, is very sick with fever, which it is feared may prove to be typhoid.

—E. G. Geisheimer, the well known server of superb game dinners at Port Jervis, was in town, to-day.

—Burt Kingsland, of Dugdale & Co., who has been visiting at Boonton, N. J., returned home, Monday.

—Frank W. Brown was out Monday, after a week's confinement to his home, the result of a strain received while endeavoring to save himself from an imminent fall.

—Dewitt Walmsley, who has been the boxmaker at the Wallkill Hat works for a number of years' has resigned and has gone to Lewisboro, Sullivan county, where he is to commence farming.

### Mr. Dayton Will Be In at the Finish.

A desperate effort is being made to get Mr. Dayton to withdraw from the fight for the post office. Mr. Dayton has, however, promised his friends and backers in the Veterans' Union that he will not be coaxed, bought or driven off, and is in for a fight to the finish.

### $100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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## OBITUARY.

### Joseph A. Dunn.

Joseph A. Dunn, a well known and wealthy resident of Sullivan county, died at his home at Glen Spey, Sunday morning, of stomach trouble, after a brief illness. He was sixty years old and a widower. Two sisters, who reside in Nova Scotia, survive.

### Mrs. Coe S. Howell.

Mrs. Frances Amelia Stuart Howell, of the town of Blooming Grove, died at her home on Monday last. She was the widow of Coe S Howell, who died in 1890, being five months less than ninety years. Mrs. Howell was eighty-five years old last August. She was for many years of a very frail constitution, but of a very cheery disposition, and a member of Dr. Hathaway's church at Blooming Grove from her early girlhood and a venerable Mother in Israel to all who she came in contact with. She took a slight cold a day or two previous, and passed away without suffering—from the Church Militant to the Church Triumphant.

Her family consisted of Nathan S. and Lida at home, and Mrs. Emily Steedman and Belle H., wife of M. H. C. Gardner, both living in this city. She has two brothers and one sister living, Fletcher Woodhull Stuart, of Blooming Grove; Chas. B. Stuart, a well known merchant of Elmira, and Caroline E., widow of William Beatty, of Wheaton, Ill., and two sisters deceased, Anna Eliza and Sarah, first wife of the late Benjamin Horton, of Blooming Grove.

The deceased was born of a worthy family. The first of her parental ancestors, John Stuart, emigrated to this country from Scotland, and was of the royal house of Stuart. Frances A. Stuart was one of the fifth generations of Stuarts in this country. A cousin of Mrs. Howell, Bradner Stuart, returned to Scotland and traced the family back to the Scottish crown.

The funeral will be held from her late residence, Friday at 10:30.

## GOT HOLD OF THE WRONG BOTTLE

### Mrs. Morgan Swallowed Acetate of Lead Instead of Medicine.

Mrs. S. R. Morgan rose last night to take some medicine and in the dark got hold of the wrong bottle and swallowed a quantity of acetate of lead. On discovering her mistake she promptly swallowed a quantity of mustard and water, which relieved her. A physician, who was called, found that there was no need of his services. Mrs. Morgan is all right, to day.

### John Temple Graves' Lecture in the Y. M. C. A. Course.

Hon. John Temple Graves will deliver his famous lecture, "The Reign of the Demagogue," at the Casino, next Monday evening, this being the second of the Y. M. C. A. entertainment course.

Every one should hear this eloquent Southern orator. He is an editor at Atlanta, Georgia, and is very popular in the South. President McKinley says "he is one of the most brilliant and beautiful speakers he ever listened to."

### Rehearsing for Priscilla.

The full chorus for Priscilla will rehearse, this evening, at Nearing Hall. There will be no rehearsal of the chorus, to-morrow, (Wednesday) evening, but the cast will rehearse at Mouhagens' truck house.

### Grand Weather for Their Run To Fair Oaks.

The Y. M. C. A. athletes have grand weather for their run to Fair Oaks and return to-night. The start will be made promptly at 8 o'clock, from the rooms on North street.

### To Entertain the St. Elizabeth Society

Mrs. F. J. Nearn, secretary of the St. Elizabeth Society of St. Joseph's Church, will entertain the members of the society at her home on Fulton street, to-morrow evening.

### Telephone in Y. M. C. A. Rooms.

Through the efforts of the Ladies' Auxiliary, an Orange County telephone, 128, has been placed in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. It will prove a great convenience to Secretary Ruenbury in his work.

### Oscar Winters Buys Another Horse.

At the sale in New York, Monday, of the consignment of W. J. Maxwell's horses, of Winters, of this city, purchased for $200 Hazel b. m., 1891, by Corbeau Madam Fleet, by Golden Dawn.

### Wants Lower Water Rates for Manufacturers.

A communication from ex-Water Commissioner Follows advocating lower water rates for manufacturers is unavoidably crowded out to-day.

### Fell and Broke Her Wrist.

Miss Bridget E. Moran, of 85 South street, slipped on a bit of ice in the back yard of her home, Sunday morning, and in falling broke her wrist and bruised her arm badly.

### New Postmasters in Sullivan County.

Among the fourth class postmasters appointed, Monday, were the following in Sullivan county: A. A. Eckhoff, Callicoon Depot; E. O. Green, Narrowsburgh.

### Those Worrying Piles!

One application of Dr. Agnew's Ointment will give you comfort. Applied every night for three to six nights and a cure is affected in the most stubborn cases of blind, bleeding or itching piles. Dr. Agnew's Ointment cures eczema and all itching and burning skin diseases. It acts like magic. 35 cents.

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## HYPNOTIZED MANY.

### Prof. Baldy Made Fun and Consternation at the Casino, Monday Night.

Prof. Baldy, who appears at the Casino every night this week in exhibitions of hypnotism, and who is assisted by competent specialists, did not have anything like as large an audience as he deserved, Monday night. Those present, however, agree that he is the best of his kind who have ever been here. His living pictures were good, and the dozen or more subjects secured were like putty in his hands. The last act of the evening was the making rigid of eight well known Middletown youths, who were placed on a skeleton stairway, the necks and heels of each resting on cushions and forming rigid steps on which the professor and a large dog walked up and down.

If you do not believe in hypnotism, or if you delight in its mysteries don't fail to attend several times this week.

### Received the Sympathy of All Who Saw Him.

Among the passengers on Erie No. 1, this morning, was a two weeks' widower with one baby girl of two months and a baby boy of nineteen months. He was returning from his wife's funeral and to his employment among strangers.

### Superintendent Watteson's Murderer Must Die.

The New Jersey Court of Errors and Appeals affirmed, Monday, the conviction of Edward Clifford, who on March 5, 1896, shot and killed Wm. E. Watteson, Division Superintendent of the West Shore, in his office in the Weehawken station.

### A Suggestion to Boss Dayton.

A well known citizen suggests that Boss Dayton would be much more popular as a candidate for postmaster if he didn't obstruct the sidewalk in front of his store with crockery, crates, sleighs, wagons and contraptions of various kinds.

### Member of State Firemen's Executive Committee.

Thomas O'Connor, President of the State Firemen's Association, has announced the standing committees of the organization. J. R. Van Duzer, of this city, is a member of the Executive Committee.

### Stricken With Apoplexy.

Henry S. Brewster, a prominent farmer of the town of Blooming Grove, was stricken with apoplexy, Saturday evening, while engaged in milking. His condition at last accounts was very critical. He is the father of ex-Supervisor Thomas C. Brewster and of the wife of Supervisor Board.

### Dinner to Judge Parker.

The Wiamsook Club will give a complimentary dinner to Judge Parker and wife at the Hotel Astoria, New York, Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Vanamee, of Newburgh, and Hon. T. E. Benedict and daughter, of Ellenville, will be among the guests.

### Will Endeavor to Start a Lutheran Church.

Rev. A Schmidtkoug, pastor of the German Lutheran Church, of Kingston, is in town arranging for a meeting at which he hopes to establish a church among the Germans of this city.

### Received the Report of Those Who Attended the Seeley Dinner.

The anti-machinists met in Dusinberry's Hall, Monday night, and received the report of the "thigh kickers" who participated in the Seeley dinner at Newburgh.

### Sale of a Business Property.

S. S Shorter has purchased of William Van Schwick the building on West Main street, now occupied by Mr. Shorter's liquor store.

### Erie Officials on an Inspecting Tour.

Gen Supt. Fitch and Division Supt. M. W. Maguire and other Erie officials were in a special car on Erie No 1, this morning going west on a tour of inspection.

### Recorder's Court.

—A young man who lost his head through intoxicants was arrested, Monday night, and he made several assaults on Sergeant Wilson. This morning he was fined $50, which a relative paid.

### Obituary Notes.

—U. T. Hayes went to Bloomfield, N. J., to-day, where his nephew, Nelson, only son of T. Edward Hayes, of Brooklyn, was buried, this afternoon. The deceased was about thirty-nine years of age and his death occurred suddenly.

—The funeral of Mrs. Albert H. Parker, who died, Thursday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Conkling, in Montgomery, was held in that village, Sunday. The interment was in Warwick. Mrs. Parker was a sister of Fowler Compton, of this city.

## Biliousness

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## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

### INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN

**Successful Entertainments—The Cider Factory—Concert and Literary Entertainment by Colored Talent—Publication of The Visitor to Be Discontinued—A Fine Saloon to Be Opened.**

From Our Regular Correspondent

—The Ladies' Aid Society's social at the home of N. J. Kelsey, on South street, last night, netted over $38, and aside from its satisfactory financial result it was a socially successful. The same can be said of the Good Templars' entertainment and tea at Purdy Hall. There is a good big sum of money in the lodge's treasury, to-day, and there are many memories still lingering of an evening pleasurably spent.

—A representative of Meinehold & Heiseman, the cider and vinegar manufacturer, is in town, to-day, arranging matters incident to the removal of the firm from Ellenville to this village.

—A grand vocal concert and literary entertainment will be given at Music Hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 1st, for the benefit of the colored church. Mme. V Napoleon, who is looked upon as "the foremost elocutionist of her race," will read and recite. The Mt. Olivette Female Quartette will warble, and a jubilee band under the management of "Prof." Charles Van Dyke will render southern negro melodies. Admission twenty-five and thirty-five cents. "Come one, come everybody," is the cordial welcome of the colored people.

—At St John's Church, Sunday, Rev. P. E. McCorry made announcement that after the December number the publication of his monthly parish magazine, *The Visitor*, would be discontinued. Rev. Mr. McCorry has edited and conducted the magazine for nearly a year and a half, and its discontinuance is to be regretted. It has been widely read and has contained at all times between its covers much that has been beneficial to its readers. For a wider understanding of the principles and for a better conception of the doctrines of the Church of Rome its power cannot be gainsaid. As a financial venture the publication was a success, and its discontinuance is for reasons personal to its editor. Its work has been nobly done and the little magazine passes away with a shower of regrets.

—During the early part of the coming month there will be opened in the Purdy building what will be one of the most finely fitted drinking establishments in these parts. The proprietor, Frank Blackman, intends to conduct his establishment in a manner entirely devoid of objectionable features. It will be known as the Palm Garden, and will be lavishly decorated with costly fixtures and paintings valued at many thousands of dollars. A bowling alley and shuffle-board will be connected. Mr. Blackman is widely known throughout the world in connection with Barnum & Bailey's and also Forepaugh's circuses. He has likewise been prominently identified with theatrical affairs.

—William Wall Whiddit, Jr., the organist, announces a series of four free organ recitals in the Presbyterian Church of Goshen, the first to occur Thursday evening, Dec 9th, at 8 15. Mr. Whiddit will be assisted at the first concert by Mrs. Clarence Savage, soprano of Middletown. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

### This Tells Where Health May Be Found.

And that is more important than making money. If your blood is impure Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine for you. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, rheumatism, catarrh and all other diseases originating in or promoted by impure blood and low state of the system.

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The December Carpet sale is now on, and if you care to save from 15 to 35c a yard on your spring carpet purchases, better make your purchase now or during this sale. Oil Cloth during this sale at 15c square yard.

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A package of Nature's Headache Powders—our own make—highly recommended.

A first-class Porous Plaster (3 for 25 cents).

A box of our Throat Lozengers—handy to have with you.

A cake of our Lana Oil Soap—a marvel of merit (3 for 25 cents).

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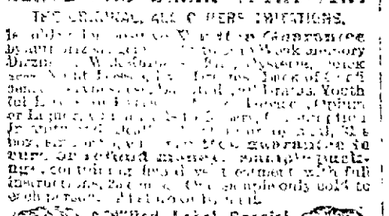


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**Women the World Over Long to Possess This Royal Fur.**

Ten thousand dollars seems a big price to pay for a secondhand garment, but the members of the royal houses of Europe do not hesitate to spend this amount frequently to obtain one for winter wear. The first owners of the costly dress, says the Philadelphia Times, are endowed by nature with a precedence in the matter of wearing that no amount of money can overcome, and the millionaire or titled representative of a European monarchy must be content to purchase the garments after they have been worn for years. But the Russian sable is not a human being, and, no matter how much the animal may drag the fur through the mire and dirt, no one will consider it a dishonor to wear it. In Russia and many of the northern countries a sable coat or cloak is worn as a mark of distinction, and Svengali, in his expressed ambition to wear "ze big fur coat," undoubtedly referred to the fine Russian sable that is seen so commonly at the courts of Europe.

While the fashion in most furs changes year by year, sable invariably holds its own, and the possessor of a rich garment of this material can well feel the pride that comes from owning something not commonly worn. The demand for sable has never been so extensive here as in Europe, and very few understand the difference between the relative value of the American and Russian furs At the court of Russia every member must have his sable furs for state occasions and it is estimated that this equipment must cost each one not far from $25,000 In Germany the maids of honor are compelled to have their garments trimmed with sable tails and clippings, while in the court dresses of several other European nations the sable figures in various ways.

## NEW WRINKLES IN SHIPS.

**Steel Yards and Masts—Vessels Without Royals.**

A man not familiar with ships who saw the royal yard lying on South street wharf the other day, might have mistaken it for a mainyard, it looked so big. It was a new spar for an American wooden ship of 1,500 tons lying alongside the wharf, and was 47 feet long. The mainyard of the ship measured about 89 feet in length. The royal was of spruce, the main of Oregon pine. On a ship nowadays the lower yard would be of steel, says the New York Sun.

Ship masts were formerly made with the several parts each a solid stick. When big timber became scarce and more costly the lower masts were built up of a number of pieces of wood and banded with iron hoops. When ships began to be built of iron the lower masts were made of iron and also the lower yards; and when the building of steel ships was begun, the lower masts and the lower yards were made of steel. There are ships now that carry steel yards up to and including their top-gallant yards.

There are built nowadays ships that carry no royals. The other yards are made longer, so that the ship spreads the same amount of canvas, which is, however, carried lower. With less weight aloft there is less leverage on the masts, and the ship stands up better. Fewer yards are required and less rigging. The low rig is in line with the common modern endeavor toward greater economy of operation.

## ROPES INSTEAD OF BELTS.

**English System Adopted by a Big American Cotton Mill.**

Not a little interest has been created among manufacturers of textiles by the improved mechanical equipment introduced in the new Whitman mills, New Bedford, Mass. The engines are pronounced remarkable in every respect. They are of the upright type, totally unlike anything in use in American cotton mills, are said to show great efficiency, and, though so ponderous, are run more quietly than three-fourths of the engines of the mills of the country. The engines are characterized by the peculiar distinction of having an open rope drive, a feature which has attracted considerable attention, says the New York Sun.

The face of the driving wheel is about nine feet and is cut in grooves some four inches from center to center. The ropes sink into these grooves and are covered with a preparation made for preserving them, the covering to be applied, say, once a year. Cotton is the material of which these ropes are made, and, although they have been run steadily for more than a year, no trouble has been thus far experienced, and the drive is pronounced the most nearly noiseless one that has ever been devised. One point of preference expressed in favor of this arrangement is that in damp weather the drive acts so differently from the ordinary belting, inasmuch as it shrinks instead of growing flabby and slipping.

**A Valuable Cat.**

Howard Reed, of Milford, Pa., started out hunting for partridges and woodcock, and was followed by the house cat. All efforts on the part of the young hunter to drive the cat back home were futile; it was bound to go with him, and it illustrated its ability as a hunter by its "pointing" a woodcock which young Reed shot. Then it "flushed" a partridge, which was also bagged by the hunter. Reed says he would not part with the cat for the best bird dog in the country.

**Imitation Butter in Germany.**

There are 50 manufacturers of imitation butter in Germany. A factory in Mannehim produces daily 6,000 pounds from a preparation of cocoanuts.

**Remarrying.**

It is estimated that in 12 marriages out of every 100 one of the parties has been married before.

The man who would run from a lion greets ill health with a smile, and yet he has more chance of escaping from the lion than he has from the effects of ill health. The lion's work is quickly done and the man is out of his misery. Many a victim of consumption would be glad if the end came sooner. His life of misery and suffering can hardly be called real life. He is half alive, at best. The fact that he might have been perfectly well and strong makes his trouble all the harder to bear. The fact that he can be perfectly well and strong again seems a hard fact for him to believe. Hundreds of men whose lives have been given up by physicians have been brought back to health and strength by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Its good effect is felt almost immediately. It brings back lost appetite, soothes and strengthens the nerves, fills the blood full of richness and vitality. It stimulates digestion, clears out the liver, and makes assimilation easy and perfect. It has a remarkably cleansing and strengthening effect on the lungs, and some of its most remarkable cures have been in the line of throat, lung and bronchial affections. It is an absolutely sure remedy for indigestion in any form, for nervousness, sleeplessness, debility from overwork, and wasting away of the tissues. This marvelous remedy can be obtained from any honest druggist. Do not accept a substitute.

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## My Sister Elizabeth's Chance.

By Eben E. Rexford.

"YOU can't guess what's going to happen," cried my sister Elizabeth one morning as she came running up the path from the gate, where she had been to meet the postman. She had an open letter in her hand.

"Has some one left you a fortune?" I asked.

"Oh—better than that," was the reply. "I'm going to have a beau! Listen," and she proceeded to read me her letter:

"Dear Elizabeth: I write to tell you that a friend of mine has fallen in love with your photograph. He is a widower, and on the lookout for another wife. He happened to see your picture, and it won his susceptible heart at once. He asked all kinds of questions about you, and when he found out that you were 'fancy free' he said he 'had a good mind to come an' see you. Mebbe there was the chance he'd been lookin' for.' I advised him to come. 'You can tell by trying,' I said. And—he's coming! He has got some business to transact in the city Thursday, and he will stop off at Holmesville on Wednesday and visit you. Be kind to the poor man, and—send me an invitation to the wedding. Lastly, "AUNT MARIA."

"That's just like Aunt Maria, isn't it?" cried Elizabeth, half amused and half indignant. "She's bound to have fun at somebody's expense. I can imagine her laughing every time she thinks of the joke she considers she has played on me. The idea of her sending an old widower to see me!"

"She didn't exactly send him," I responded. "But I think she rather encouraged him to come. What's that she says about Wednesday? To-day's Wednesday, Elizabeth, and you can look for your admirer by the next train. The letter ought to have got here yesterday, you see by its date. Go and get ready to entertain him—there's no time to lose."

"I'm thoroughly out of patience with Aunt Maria," said Elizabeth. "I've a notion to go away somewhere and stay till he's gone."

"But he'd come again if he's so desperately smitten with your photograph, or he'd stay till you came home, or he'd fall in love with me and you'd lose your chance." I said: "No—stay and face the music, Elizabeth."

"I know what I'll do!" cried my sister, the mischief-loving trait common to her and Aunt Maria coming to the surface. "I'll pretend I'm deaf, and I'll have some fun out of it, as well as Aunt Maria."

"You can't carry out such a deception without getting caught at it," I said.

"Trust me for that!" cried Elizabeth, with sparkling eyes. I think she began to be glad that Aunt Maria had encouraged the widower to come. "Now, remember! I'm totally unable to hear a word of ordinary conversation. It will be necessary for you to almost shout at me if you want me to understand what you're saying. And be sure to keep from laughing. The fun all depends on keeping up the deception. We must not let him discover it, for that would make us ridiculous, you see. There! I hear the train. We can expect him at any moment now. Oh, dear! I know I shall want to laugh, if I shan't do it—you see if I do! I'll run and get ready to receive him. When he comes you must meet him, and bring him in and introduce him," and away ran my fun-loving sister to get ready for her visitor.

Ten minutes later I saw a man coming down the road from the station, and I knew as soon as I set my eyes on him that it was Elizabeth's admirer. He was at least 45 years old, with a very solemn-looking face, and an air of having his Sunday clothes on. But perhaps his errand made him look soberer than usual and feel ill at ease. I met him at the door.

"Does Miss 'Lizabeth Jones live here?" he asked.

"Yes, sir," I answered. "I think she's expecting you. You are the gentleman our Aunt Maria Thorpe wrote us about, I suppose?"

"Yes, I be," was the reply. "My name's Peters—Joshua Peters. But mebbe she told you?"

"No, she did not tell us your name—she simply said you were coming to see Elizabeth. She's in the sitting-room. I'll take you in and introduce you. You'll have to speak rather loud, for Elizabeth's just a trifle hard of hearing."

"That's bad," said Mr. Peters, pulling out a big red handkerchief and wiping his perspiring face. "Awful warm, ain't it?"

"Quite warm," I responded. By that time we were at the sitting-room door. 'Lizabeth sat by the window with her back toward us.

"Elizabeth," I said, raising my voice. No reply.

"Elizabeth!" this time in a louder one. Still no reply.

"She must be dretful deef to not hear that," said Mr. Peters. "How long's he been so?"

I did not dare trust myself to reply. I went up to Elizabeth and put my hand on her shoulder. She turned and saw us.

"Why didn't you speak when you came in?" she asked, rising.

"She did—she hollered," said Mr. Peters in a sort of stage aside.

"Elizabeth, this is Mr. Peters—the gentleman Aunt Maria wrote about," I said close to her ear.

"Oh—yes, I understand!" said Elizabeth, her face showing great delight and interest. "I'm happy to meet you, Mr. Peasley. Sit down, please, and let's talk to each other. I want to get acquainted right away. I hope you're well, Mr. Peasley?"

"Peters, not Peasley," corrected her visitors.

"A little louder, please—I didn't quite catch what you said," and Elizabeth bent her head to listen.

"I said my name wan't Peasley," shouted the other. "It's Peters."

"Oh yes, I understand now," responded Elizabeth. "Excuse me, but it was my sister Jane's fault. She speaks in such a low tone. I'm not so very deaf, still one has to talk rather loud for me to understand all they say."

"Your aunt M'riar told me about you," said Mr. Peters, sitting down. "I've knowed her quite a spell."

"Aunt Maria isn't at all well? You surprise me, Mr. Peters. She didn't say anything about it in her letter."

"I said I'd knowed her quite a spell," said Mr. Peters, in a voice like a trumpet.

"Oh, yes—pardon me," said Elizabeth. "When you speak a trifle louder than usual, like that, I have no difficulty in understanding what you say."

I made an excuse to get away as soon as possible. I couldn't have kept my face straight much longer. I busied myself about getting dinner, but I could hear every word of the conversation in the kitchen. Elizabeth asked him all about his farm, and his family, and seemed to be getting very much interested in him. She kept him repeating his remarks until I fancied he was getting hoarse.

"I've always fancied I would like living on a farm," said Elizabeth. "Do you think the children would take kindly to—to a stepmother, Mr. Peters?"

"They'd have to if I got married again," was his reply. "I reckon there wouldn't be any trouble about that."

"No, I don't like cats," said Elizabeth. "I'd prefer a dog. Do you keep a dog, Mr. Peters?"

"I didn't say anything about cats," he responded. "You didn't ketch my remark."

"I think just as you do about that," responded Elizabeth. "I don't like to hear them bark. We seem to have quite a similarity of tastes, don't we, Mr. Peters?"

Presently dinner was ready, and they came out together and sat down to the meal. I had told Elizabeth that I would wait on them. I knew I could never undergo the ordeal of sitting at table with them.

"I suppose you have lots of strawberries and fresh cream and everything like that on the farm?" said Elizabeth, her face fairly beaming with interest. "How delightful it must be!"

"I like it," said Mr. Peters. "There's a good deal of hard work about it, though. One has to git up afore sunrise, and that makes a long day of it in summer."

"Yes," answered Elizabeth. "I like summer. It's strange what a similarity of tastes we have, isn't it? I hope you like moonlight walks and boating, Mr. Peters? I do—so much!"

"Well, I can't jest say as I do," responded Mr. Peters. "Bein' out at night, specially on the water, don't agree with me. It makes me roomatick."

"Romantic? There it is again!" cried Elizabeth in delight. "I'm so glad you are, for I'm the most romantic girl you ever saw."

"I didn't say romantic," corrected Mr. Peters in a tone that made the dishes dance. "I said roomatick."

All that afternoon my wicked sister kept that poor man shouting at her. By degrees he got hoarser and hoarser. Just before tea was ready he came into the kitchen where I was at work.

"I'm all beat out," he said. "My throat feels rougher'n a grater. It's harder work to carry on a conversation with her than it is to drive oxen. It's a dretful pity she can't have somethin' done for her ears. She's smart, an' good lookin', an' she seems to take a great likin' to me."

"Maybe you'd get used to it and wouldn't mind it after a little," I said, consolingly.

"I don't know—I'm afraid not," he said. "It's considerable of a risk to run. Do you s'pose she'd be willin' to go 'n see some ear doctor 'n see 'f he couldn't do somethin'? I wouldn't like to make any agreement of any kind unless there was some chance of her hearin' better'n she does now."

"You'd better talk with her about it," I suggested.

"I can't," said Mr. Peters. "I'm jest used up. I guess she gets worse to'ards night, for it's harder work to make her understand now than it was at noon. I did think o' stayin' over till to-morrow, but I guess I'll be a goin'. You can talk with her if you'd jest as soon, an' if she is willin' to have her ears doctored, an' it does any good, I'll come down again. I don't see why your aunt didn't tell me about it. But mebbe she was afraid your sister 'd lose the chance if she let on afore hand. It's a dretful pity! I can't help talkin' to her, but—I wouldn't feel like runnin' the risk."

"I've enjoyed your visit so much, dear Mr. Peters," said Elizabeth at parting. "Come again, won't you, now?—and soon."

"That depends," shouted the poor man. "Your sister'll tell you what I've been a sayin' to her when I'm gone."

"Oh, yes, yes! I shall think of you when you're gone," said Elizabeth. "You'll write, won't you?"

"I can't promise," said Mr. Peters. "It 'pears dretful hard work for me to write," he said to me, "but I dunno but 'd be easier'n talkin' to her. Don't forget to tell her what I said about seein' an ear doctor, will you? An' if she does, an' he helps her, let me know. I couldn't mind standin' part o' the expense, if it did any good. I sh'd think she'd be willin' to do somethin' sooner'n lose the chance."

When the gate closed behind poor Mr. Peters I sat down and laughed till I cried.

"Oh, Jane!" cried Elizabeth, dropping down on the floor. "I never had such fun in all my life, never! He shouted at me till the sound of his voice roared in my ears like thunder. I wouldn't wonder if it really made me deaf. Poor man! I thought I should die! It's a dretful pity to lose such a chance, but there's such a 'risk to run!' Oh dear, oh dear!" and then Elizabeth and I laughed and cried together over the disappointment of poor Mr. Peters, and the "chance" that she had lost.—N. Y. Ledger.

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26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
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29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
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But they can shake Allen's Foot-Ease a powder for the feet into their shoes and get rest and comfort. It cures corns, bunions, tired, swollen, sweating feet. 10,000 testimonials. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, New York.



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If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung diseases (including consumption,) ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.


## NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

**Time Table in Effect Sept. 20th, 1897.**

**NORTH BOUND.**

| STATIONS. | 11 Milk * | 1 On't Day Exp | | 27 Local | 7 Sullivan Co. Exp | | 5 Chicago Limit |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N. Y. Leave | A M | A M | | | P M | | P M |
| Franklin St | 3 20 | 7 40 | | | 3 00 | | 5 45 |
| W. 42d St. | 3 30 | 7 55 | | | 3 15 | | 6 15 |
| Weehawken | 4 00 | 8 10 | | | 3 30 | | 6 30 |
| Cornwall | 6 10 | 9 45 | | | 5 05 | | 7 50 |
| 1 the Hte | 6 22 | 9 59 | | | 5 08 | | |
| Orr's Mills | 6 25 | 9 55 | | | 5 10 | | |
| Little Brit'n | 6 40 | 10 05 | | | 5 23 | | |
| Burnside | 6 55 | 10 16 | | | 5 34 | | |
| Campbell H. | 7 05 | 10 22 | | | 5 40 | | 8 15 |
| Stony Ford | 7 15 | 10 27 | | | 5 45 | | |
| Middletown Main St. | 7 38 | 10 45 | | | 5 58 | | |
| Middletown ar | 7 40 | 10 45 | | | 6 00 | | 8 25 |
| Middletown lv | 8 45 | 10 55 | | | 6 15 | | 8 40 |
| Winterton | 9 10 | 11 09 | | | 6 31 | | |
| Bloomingburgh | 9 21 | 11 15 | | | 6 36 | | |
| Wurtsboro | 9 26 | 11 19 | | | 6 40 | | |
| Summitville | 9 33 | 11 30 | | | 6 50 | | |
| Ellenville ar | 10 25 | 11 50 | | | 7 10 | | |
| Fallsburgh | 10 52 | 12 05 | | | 7 20 | | |
| Hurleyville | 10 58 | 12 12 | | | 7 27 | | |
| Ferndale | 11 15 | 12 22 | | | 7 38 | | |
| Liberty | 11 30 | 12 29 | | | 7 44 | | 9 50 |
| Parksville | 11 45 | 12 40 | | | 7 55 | | |
| Livingston Manor | 12 00 | 12 55 | | | 8 08 | | 10 15 |
| Rockland | 12 15 | 1 08 | | | 8 20 | 1 13 | |
| Cadosia | 1 20 | 2 00 | | | | A M | 10 55 |
| Walton | 2 10 | 2 45 | | 12 45 | | 8 05 | 11 32 |
| Maywood | | 3 14 | | 2 10 | | 8 38 | |
| Sidney | | 3 40 | 4 15 | 3 10 | | 9 02 | 12 15 |
| Norwich ar | | 4 30 | A M | 5 30 | | 9 57 | 2 58 |
| Norwich lv | 2 09 | 4 35 | P M | | 10 02 | 1 05 | |
| Castle | | 6 06 | 9 10 | | | A M | 12 18 |
| Oneida ar | | 6 10 | 9 18 | | | | 2 17 |
| Oneida lv | | 6 15 | 9 29 | | | | |
| Fulton | | 7 57 | 10 58 | | | | 3 33 |
| Oswego ar | | 8 20 | 11 20 | | | | 3 58 |
| | | P M | M A | M | | P M | A M |

**SOUTH BOUND.**

| STATIONS. | 6 New York Exp | 12 Local | 56 Local | 14 Delhi Ex | 2 N Y Day Exp | 42 Norwich Exp |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | A M | P M | M A | M | A M | P M |
| Oswego lv | 11 20 | | 7 15 | | 6 45 | 2 55 |
| Oneida ar | | | 12 22 | | 8 46 | 5 05 |
| Oneida lv | 12 58 | | 1 0 | | 8 50 | 5 20 |
| Castle | | | 1 15 | P M | 8 53 | 5 27 |
| Norwich ar | 2 09 | | 6 16 | 6 43 | 10 07 | 7 15 |
| Norwich lv | 2 14 | | P M | 8 47 | 10 42 | P M |
| Sidney | 3 05 | | | 7 50 | 11 40 | |
| Maywood | | | | 8 08 | 11 57 | |
| Walton | 3 50 | 12 15 | A M | 8 40 | 12 37 | |
| Cadosia | 4 21 | 1 20 | 8 p m | | 1 20 | |
| Rockland | | 2 38 | 6 00 | | 2 10 | |
| Livingston Manor | 5 07 | 3 00 | 8 14 | | 2 25 | |
| Parksville | | 3 16 | 8 25 | | 2 37 | |
| Liberty | 5 28 | 3 25 | 6 36 | | 2 51 | |
| Ferndale | | 3 41 | 6 41 | | 2 56 | |
| Hurleyville | | 4 04 | 6 50 | | 3 06 | |
| Fallsburgh | | 4 19 | 6 57 | | 3 14 | |
| Centreville | | 4 40 | 7 04 | | 3 20 | |
| Mountain D. | | 4 50 | 7 10 | | 3 25 | |
| Summitville | | 5 10 | 7 26 | | 3 45 | |
| Wurtsboro | | 5 20 | 7 33 | | 3 52 | |
| Bloomingburgh | | 5 28 | 7 38 | | 3 57 | |
| Winterton | | 5 34 | 7 48 | | 4 02 | |
| Middletown ar | 6 22 | 5 55 | 8 00 | | 4 20 | |
| Middletown lv | 6 43 | 6 30 | 8 10 | | 4 30 | |
| Middletown Main St. | | 6 22 | 8 12 | | 4 32 | |
| Stony Ford | | 6 59 | 8 25 | | 4 46 | |
| Campbell H. | | 7 15 | 8 31 | | 4 52 | |
| Burnside | | 7 22 | 8 36 | | 4 57 | |
| Little Brit'n | | 7 38 | 8 46 | | 5 08 | |
| Orr's Mills | | 8 06 | 8 53 | | 5 19 | |
| Firthcliffe | | 8 10 | 8 55 | | 5 21 | |
| Cornwall | 7 28 | 8 30 | 9 02 | | 5 33 | |
| Weehawken | 8 45 | 11 00 | 10 30 | | 7 00 | |
| New York ar W. 42d St. | 9 00 | 11 15 | 10 40 | | 7 10 | |
| N. Y. Fkln St | ar 9 15 | 11 30 | 10 55 | | 7 25 | |
| | P M | M A | M | | P M | |

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m. and 2 05 p. m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. and 4 15 p. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 50 a. m., 3 50 and 6 30 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 5 50 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., 1 30 and 5 50 p. m. Sunday only 8 15 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 12 55, 2 45 and 8 45 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a. m., ‡8 45 and 7 50 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and ‡10 02 a. m., and 2 0 p. m.

For further particulars see local card.

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**N. Y., S. & W. R. R.**

In effect June 7th, '97.

| New York Ferries | Daily a m | Daily ex Sun a m | Sat Only p m | p m |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | NORTH | | | |
| West 23d St | 8 25 | 3 55 | 4 55 | 12 55 |
| Cortlandt and Dey | | | | |
| Brosses street | 8 30 | 4 10 | 5 05 | 1 10 |
| Jersey City | 8 46 | 4 25 | 5 15 | 1 25 |
| Hackensack | 9 14 | 4 50 | 5 40 | 1 51 |
| Paterson, (Broadway) | 9 26 | 5 02 | 5 50 | 2 07 |
| Paterson | 9 29 | 5 04 | | |
| Two Bridges | 10 55 | 2 50 | 6 20 | 6 58 |
| Ogdensburg | 11 07 | 3 05 | 8 40 | 7 08 |
| Franklin | 11 12 | 3 15 | 8 46 | 7 13 |
| Hamburg | 11 20 | 3 25 | 8 54 | 7 21 |
| Beckertown | 11 28 | 3 40 | 7 03 | 7 35 |
| Quarryville | 11 36 | 3 52 | 7 10 | |
| Chiloville | 11 44 | 4 01 | 7 18 | |
| Westtown | 11 49 | 4 15 | 7 24 | |
| Johnson | 11 55 | 4 27 | 7 29 | |
| State Hill | 12 00 | 4 37 | 7 34 | |
| Middletown | 12 12 | 4 50 | 7 45 | |
| | SOUTH. | | | |
| | Daily a m | Daily except Sunday a m | | Daily p m |
| Middletown | 6 30 | 7 12 | | 5 04 |
| State Hill | 6 42 | 7 25 | | 5 15 |
| Johnson | 6 48 | 7 35 | | 5 21 |
| Westtown | 6 54 | 7 43 | | 5 27 |
| Chiloville | 6 59 | 7 55 | | 5 34 |
| Quarryville | 7 05 | 8 07 | | 5 45 |
| Beckertown | 7 14 | 8 20 | | 5 51 |
| Hamburg | 7 22 | 8 46 | | 6 00 |
| Franklin Junction | 17 27 | 8 51 | | |
| Franklin | 7 30 | 8 56 | | 6 02 |
| Ogdensburg | 7 34 | 9 06 | | 6 12 |
| Two Bridges | 7 51 | 9 27 | | 6 28 |
| Paterson City | 9 03 | | | 7 45 |
| Paterson (Broadway) | 8 15 | 9 05 | 10 36 | 7 48 |
| Hackensack | 8 26 | 9 16 | 10 47 | 8 02 |
| Jersey City | 8 48 | 9 38 | 11 12 | 8 22 |
| New York Ferries— | | | | |
| Cortlandt and Dey | 9 03 | 9 50 | 11 25 | 8 38 |
| West 23d street | 9 10 | 10 10 | 11 40 | 8 45 |

f—Stop on signal. *—Will not run on Saturday. 4—Saturdays to Sept. 13th. The Beckertown Express leaves New York 4:55 p. m., daily, except Saturdays, arriving at Beckertown at 7:35. Returning leaves Beckertown 6:38 a. m., reaching New York at 9:03, West 23d St. 9:10.


The Great Food Digester.

S. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Cure is having a very unusual sale, because of its unusual merit. For sale by

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## ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

One of the amusing features of the present machine and anti-machine fight in this city is the "detective work" of some of the members of both factions to locate the sources of the Argus' inside information. So many innocent men have been charged with the leakage that when an Argus representative moves along North street Boss Dayton makes haste to bury his head in the bay of a half-filled hogshead of dishes, "Billy" VanSchaick darts into "Nate" Mills', A. J. Hornbeck picks up the *Sun* and goes to reading, Daniel Finn passes by wrapped in the impervious mantle of profound legal thought, and Mayor Mance lets his office boy answer the telephone when he is called up.

It's "dead easy" to catch on, though.

When Prof. Baldy returned from the performance at the Casino, Monday night, to his apartments at the Madison House, he found most of the guests of the house in the corridor awaiting him, who at once urged him to again try his hand on a picture salesman who had successfully frustrated all hypnotic efforts, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Baldy consented and in a few moments the salesman was a complete and willing subject, much to the merriment of those to whom he had belittled the mesmerist's powers. There being none of the fair sex present the salesman was made to go to his room, remove his clothes, don a night dress and come down to the waiting crowd.

Gracious! Who'd have thought a simple little "tip" about a paralyzed Romeo and a hilarious Juliet who were walking through James street, Saturday night, would have set so many people guessing? The writer has been asked for a description of the visiting two by an unknown number of the local curious, while the mail, to-day, brings a letter from a Goshen woman who desires a careful description of the man in question, adding a description of his hair companion which is wonderfully warm.

All of these questioners have received little satisfaction, for, bless you, there's nothing like a fellow's keeping out of the mess himself.

John F. Dugan, who was a popular sergeant in the 24th Company and foreman of Eagle Hose Company before removing to Reading, Pa., writes Chief Higham that a new volunteer company has been organized there and that he has been made an assistant engineer and member of the board of representatives.

The police department has not yet tried the tramps as street sweepers chiefly for the reason that the Council's committee has failed to purchase the brooms. It is hardly likely that the experiment will be made, as word seems to have reached the tramps of its probable enforcement, and they have been scarce of late.

## Y. P. S. C. E. ENTERTAINMENT.

**Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Rockafellow's Commodious House Thrown Open to the Second Presbyterian Church's Society**

The monthly business meeting and social hour of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Second Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Rockafellow, Monday evening. There was a large attendance, and after the business session the members were served with refreshments and entertained by Mr. Rockafellow, who gave a fine æolian recital. Mrs. Rockafellow sang with fine effect, and Mrs. J. Willis Craus gave a reading from Mark Twain.

The affair broke up about 11 o'clock, and was voted one of the most enjoyable in the history of the society.

**Will Attend the St. Andrew's Society Dinner.**

Rev. Dr. Thomas Gordon went to New York, to-day, to attend the annual dinner of the St. Andrew's Society, which occurs at the new Delmonico, to-night.

Diseases often lurk in the blood before they openly manifest themselves. Therefore keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT**

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Nov 1st, '97

| | Yesterday Close | To-day Close |
|---|---|---|
| Sugar | 136 | 137½ |
| Tobacco | 80½ | 81½ |
| Chicago Gas | 92⅝ | 93 |
| Nat. Lead | — | 33¼ |
| General Electric | 32 | 32 |
| P. S. L., pref. | 82½ | 83½ |
| Tenn. Coal and Iron | 21¼ | 24½ |
| A. T. & S. F. | 12½ | 12¾ |
| C. B. & Q. | 94⅝ | 95 |
| C. M. & St. P. | 92⅞ | 92⅝ |
| R. I. | 87⅛ | 88½ |
| D. L. & W. | — | — |
| C. of N. J. | 84⅝ | 85⅝ |
| Erie | 14⅝ | 14½ |
| D. and H. | 108½ | 109 |
| O. & W. | 15⅝ | 15¾ |
| Susquehanna & Western | — | — |
| Susquehanna & West., pref. | 33⅝ | 33¾ |
| P. C. C. | 21⅝ | 22 |
| N. W. | 121½ | 122½ |
| L. S. | — | — |
| N. Y. C. | 106⅛ | 107¾ |
| M. P. | 28⅞ | 29½ |
| Texas | — | — |
| U. P. | 23¾ | 24 |
| W. Union | 86⅞ | 87½ |
| L. & N. | 64⅝ | 64⅞ |
| Manhattan | 101 | 101¾ |
| P. M. | 29½ | 30 |
| Wabash, pref. | 17¾ | 17½ |
| No. Pacific, pref. | 66¼ | 65⅝ |
| W. L. | — | — |
| Southern R'y | — | — |
| Southern, pref. | 29¾ | 29⅝ |
| Dec. Wheat | 96 | 95⅜ |
| Dec. Corn | 25⅝ | 26¼ |
| Dec. Oats | 20¾ | 20⅝ |
| Dec. Pork | $7 25 | $7 15 |
| Dec. Lard | 4 07 | 4 05 |

## ALBERT BOYST'S LATEST AMBITION

**Wants to Postmaster of Port Jervis and Expects His Friend, the Vice President, to Help Him.**

Albert Boyst, the Paterson candy maker, whose open Douffe candidacy for Sheriff of Passaic county was the subject of many a newspaper item, has returned to his former home in Port Jervis and has announced himself a candidate for the Port Jervis postoffice. He says that he is a friend of Vice President Hobart and relies on him for help to secure the prize.

Mr Boyst will at once begin to circulate a petition and unless Port Jervis jokers have changed their ways he will have no difficulty in securing signatures.

**Advertised Letter List.**

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending Nov. 29th:

LADIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Haines, Miss Ethel | Swalm, Mrs M. |
| Hanley Mrs. T. care Asylum | Sperl, Miss Helen |
| Lauter, Mrs Anna L. | Walbur, Miss Minnie |

GENTLEMEN.

| | |
|---|---|
| Allen, Joseph | Delmonico, Frank F. |
| Brackett, A. Clifford, Jr. | Ford, Geo. E. |
| Centenary'd Hilgatelust | Goldsmith, Nehemiah |
| Brooks Myron | Gold & S W |
| Chester, Briggs & Co. | Hedenapp, E. D. |
| Crawford, Ezekiel | Merritt Walter H. |
| Driver, A. E. | Snyder, Harmen |
| Densmore, L | |

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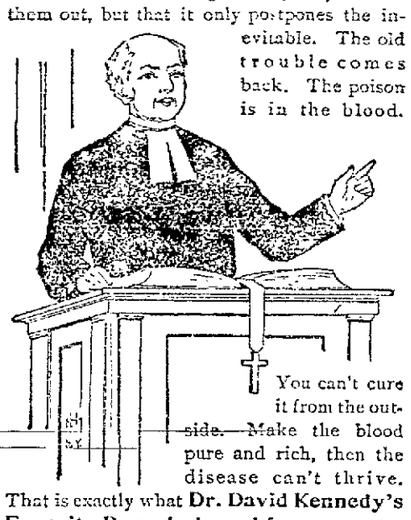
**To-night and To-morrow Night.**

And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggists Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Coughs, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle, to-day, and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c. and 50c Sample bottle free.

## Saving Lives.

Doctors declare that cancerous growths cannot be cured. Surgeons say they can cut them out, but that it only postpones the inevitable. The old trouble comes back. The poison is in the blood.



You can't cure it from the outside. Make the blood pure and rich, then the disease can't thrive. That is exactly what **Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy** is good for.

Rev. I. W. Hill, pastor of the M. E. Church at West Almond, N. Y., some years ago suffered with a cancer of long standing on the lip and concluded to have it removed. About three weeks before the operation he purchased **Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy**, and continued taking it for some time after the cancer was removed. Ten long years have passed since then, and no trace of the ugly thing has returned.

This wonderful medicine acts as a nerve and blood food. It makes permanent cures of Nervous Debility, Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism and all Women's Weaknesses. It restores the disordered liver to a healthy condition and cures constipation.

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for those who will go to-day and get a package of GRAIN-O. It takes the place of coffee at about one-fourth the cost. It is a food drink, full of health, and can be given to a child as well as the adult with great benefit. It is made of pure grains and looks and tastes like the finest grades of Mocha or Java coffee. It satisfies everyone. A cup of GRAIN-O is better for the system than a tonic, because its benefit is permanent. What coffee breaks down GRAIN-O builds up. Ask your grocer for GRAIN-O. 15 and 25 cents.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy.

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WE HAVE A NICE LINE of Stamped Linens and Embroidery Silks. Buy now to make up Christmas presents. There is nothing prettier for the money. We wish to reduce the number of our Trimmed Hats, and will give special low prices this week. Remember we are closing out Walking Hats and Sailors at cost. 50d&wtf MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

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